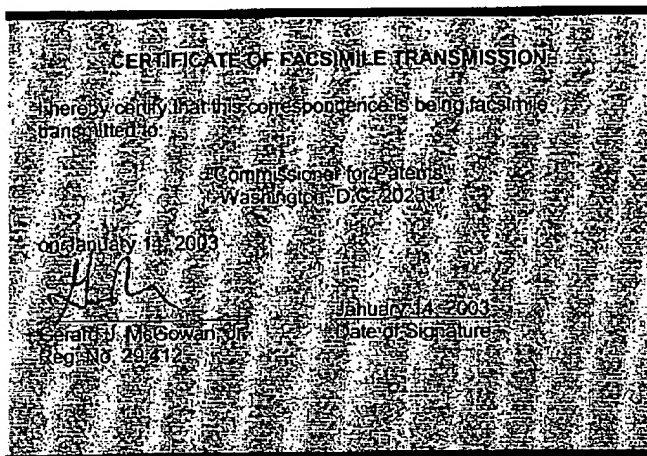


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Cooke et al.
Serial No.: 09/929,569
Filed: August 14, 2001
For: METHOD OF PREPARING A FOOD PRODUCT
Group: 1761
Examiner: K. Hendricks
Edgewater, New Jersey 07020

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2002, a two month extension of time for response to which is being requested, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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